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Trip and Progress Report, Plating Facilities for the Mechanical
Lab of the R&D Laboratory - [REDACTED]

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1. The Laboratory has recently obtained equipment for use in
plating small parts. On 26 July 1956 [REDACTED], a
plating firm located in [REDACTED] was visited to
obtain information on setting up the plating facility.

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2. The size and scope of the planned facility was discussed
with [REDACTED] in terms of equipment layout, essential sup-
plies, solution mixes, and plating procedures. [REDACTED]
indicated that he could furnish the needed information in written
form at a nominal engineering service fee of about \$5.00 an hour.
An estimated 10 to 15 hours would be required. He also suggested
that he furnish the required solutions in small lots ready mixed
until such time that our need for mixing and testing equipment is
established. These offers are under consideration.

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3. The matter of solution disposal was also discussed. Mr.
[REDACTED] indicated that in small lots it would not be a serious
problem; however, the disposal problem will be discussed further
with [REDACTED] of our Engineering Division.

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